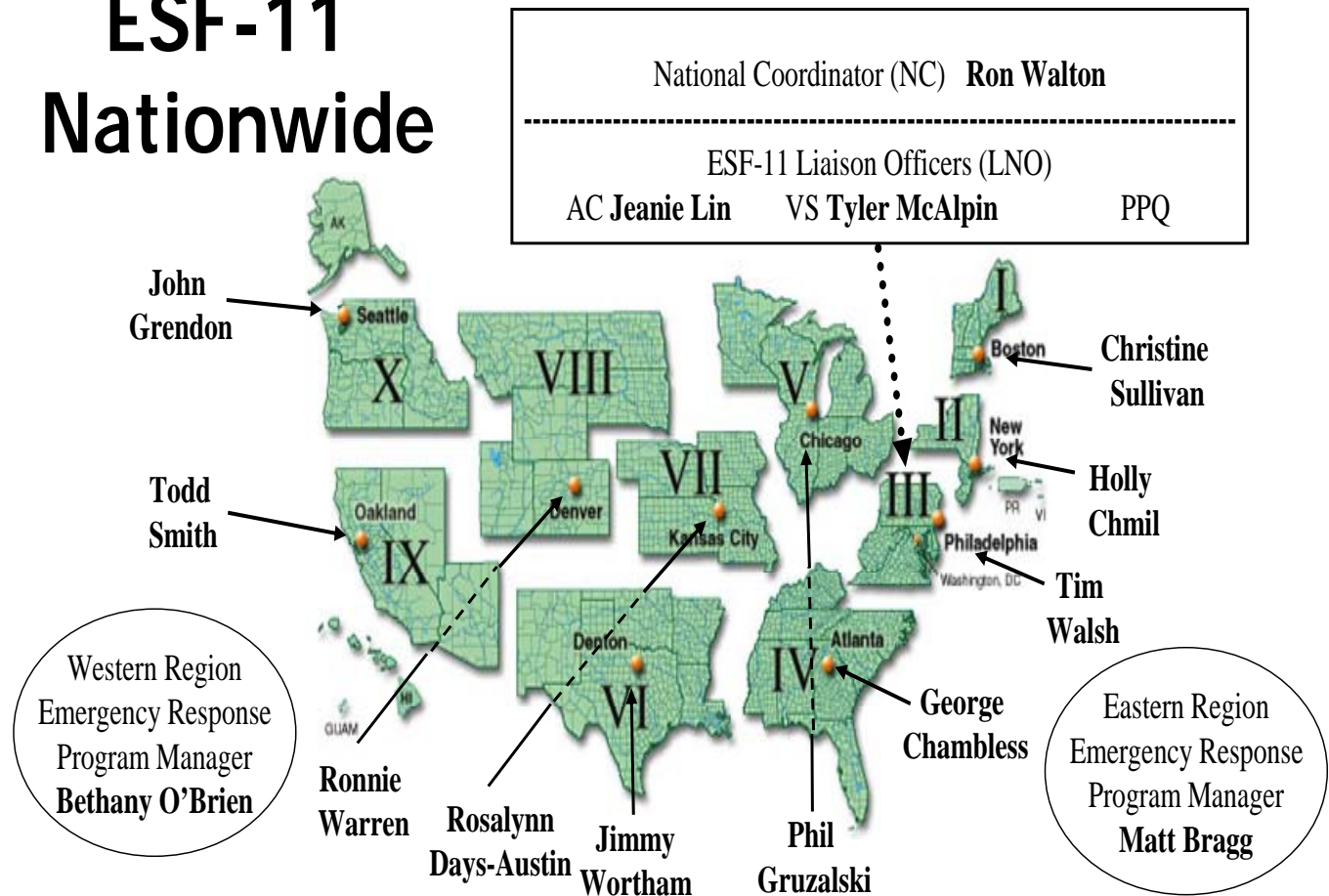




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Emergency Program Specialists/FEMA Region ESF-11 Coordinators serve as full time project managers to FEMA and ESF-11 Federal Partners (FNS, FSIS and Department of Interior), plus APHIS programs at the State level and to States/Territories.

-Upon FEMA activation they serve as Team Leaders to collateral duty Desk Officers and coordinate efforts including Mission Assignment (MA) funding, MA directed field activities, accountability and reporting.

-Within each of the FEMA regions, the Emergency Program Specialists work with FEMA for planning and exercises, and with APHIS programs for training and preparation of collateral duty desk officers.

*Note: This does not reflect ROSS Dispatchers, which are part of the APHIS programs regionally.

Training

ESF #11 Desk Officer Training was conducted for the FEMA HQ NRCC 1/15/09 by ESF 11 Coordinators from FEMA Regions II, III, VII, and VIII. APHIS HQ ESF 11 staff as well as HQ employees from all the partner agencies who serve on the NRCC Desk Officer Teams attended the desk officer training to learn more about NRCC desk operations and coordination with the RRCC ESF 11 desks.

Informational Resources

[ESF #11 Documents](#)

The ESF 11 Daily Report and the WR Resource Request Checklist has been revised based on the Hurricane 08 AAR. Deployment Instructions and the ROSS Resource Order are current under review. Updated documents can be found at the APHIS ESF 11 website.

Alerts/Activations/ Mission Assignments



- On January 7 ESF 11 received an activation mission assignment from FEMA R X for statewide flooding in Washington resulting from Winter Storms.
- APHIS responded to manage the ESF 11 desk at the RRCC the day of the activation until January 9. Contact was made with all partner agencies and the WA Department of Agriculture during the activation. Primary engagement was with FEMA R X as no further mission assignments for assistance to the state were received.

Communications with FEMA

FEMA RISC meetings are a primary means of communication with FEMA and state stakeholders. ESF #11 staff attended RISC meetings in FEMA Region X this month.

Communications with ESF #11 Partners

ESF #11 coordinators continue to meet regularly with FNS, FSIS, and DOI in preparation for ESF #11 activations in each FEMA Region.

Communications within APHIS

1/5/00 ESF 11 participated in a PPQ SPHD Conference Call to discuss upcoming desk officer training with the SPHD's.

1/13/09 ESF 11 participated in a PPQ GIS meeting to share information on the ESF 11 program and staff and discuss potential interaction with GIS team during FEMA activations.

1/14/09 ESF 11 participated in a conference call with MRPBS to discuss FEMA Billing Reimbursement process.

1/27/09 ESF 11 participated in a conference call with AC and VS to plan speakers and agenda for the "Animals in Disasters" session at the April National Hurricane Conference in Texas.

Upcoming:
ESF #11 JFO/RRCC
Desk Officer Training!

- February 9th Idaho